"Bad Habits. -- Of one habit among one lot of men La Billardière (II. p. 72) says: 'We were much surprised to see most of them holding the extremity of the prepuce with the left hand, no doubt from a bad habit, for we did not observe anything of the kind among some others who soon afterwards joined them.' This habit [21] may have been common, as Péron gives an illustration of a group in which one man is drawn with the left hand in the position named.

We cannot perhaps close this chapter better than with Count Strzelecki's summary of their motions (p. 336): 'Compared with the negro, he is swifter in his movements, and in his gait more graceful. His agility, adroitness, and flexibility, when running, climbing, or stalking his prey, are more fully displayed; and when beheld in the posture of striking, or throwing his spear, his attitude leaves nothing to be desired in point of manly grace.'"